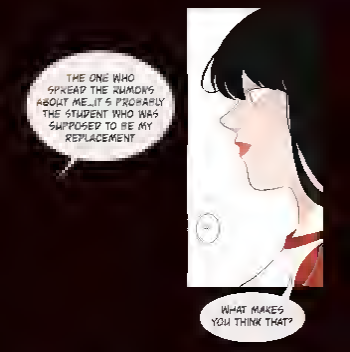
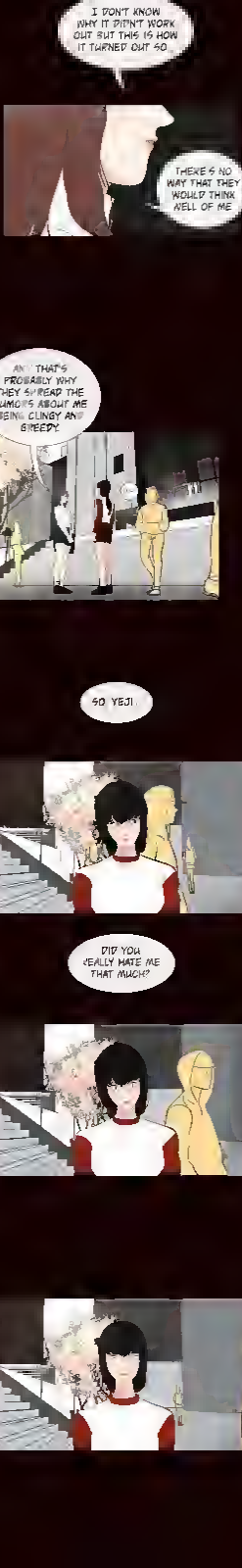
IS SOMETHING WRONG? YOU DON'T LOOK WELL...
IT'S...JUST...

I'VE...BEEN THINKING...
ABOUT...?


THE ONE WHO SPREAD THE RUMORS ABOUT ME...IT'S PROBABLY THE STUDENT WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MY REPLACEMENT.
...
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?

BECAUSE WHOEVER IT WAS WOULD'VE HATED ME...

THEY PROBABLY WANTED TO TAKE LESSONS FROM PROFESSOR JUST LIKE I DID...BUT IT DIDN'T WORK OUT...


I DON'T KNOW WHY IT DIDN'T WORK OUT BUT THIS IS HOW IT TURNED OUT SO...
THERE'S NO WAY THAT THEY WOULD THINK WELL OF ME
AND THAT'S PROBABLY WHY THEY SPREAD THE RUMORS ABOUT ME BEING CLINGY AND GREEDY.
SO, YEJI
DID YOU REALLY HATE ME THAT MUCH?

H-HOW DID YOU...

HEE-EUN UNNIE TOLD ME...
WHAT?

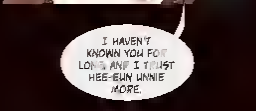
THAT UNNIE.. SHE'S...

WHY DO YOU GET SO UPSET WHENEVER WE TALK ABOUT HER?

HEE-EUN UNNIE, SHE'S...

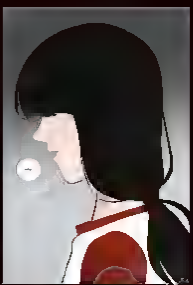
SHE'S A GOOD PERSON, YEJI.
AND I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG TO HER TO BEGIN WITH.
SO WHAT POSSIBLY MADE YOU SAY THAT SHE'S THE ONE WHO STARTED THE RUMORS?
I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND...
I REALLY LIKE YOU, YEJI.
I REALLY DO, WUT.

TO BE HONEST



I HAVEN'T KNOWN YOU FOR LONG AND I TRUST HEE-EUN UNNIE MORE.

I DON'T THINK I CAN WATCH THE MOVIE TODAY. I'LL BE GOING NOW.

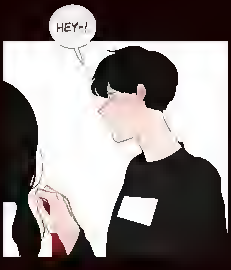

...

HA-
YEO...

HA-

HM...?

HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON? WE DIDN'T WE GOING TO WATCH A MOVIE?


HEY-!

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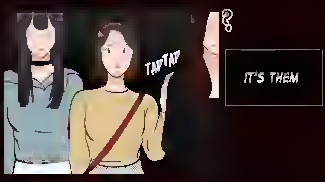
SO PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HATING ME AND I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT IT
I JUST...WANTED TO TRY MY BEST WITH THE OPPORTUNITY I WAS GIVEN
THAT WAS IT

WAS THAT SO WRONG...?



IT'S THEM

THE ONES WHO THINK THAT I'M OVERLY GREEDY...

THE ONES WHO HATE ME.
PROFESSOR JIN?
OH SO THAT'S HE...
STILL?
SHE ALREADY GOT SWITCHED OUT ONCE RIGHT?
WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE SO MUCH HATRED..?
SHE'S REALLY SOMETHING LOL
I'D BE APPALLED IF I WAS THE PROFESSOR
YEAH, ME TOO. LOL
SNICKER SNICKER
I HONESTLY DON'T UNDERSTAND

SPRING UP

TAP
TAP

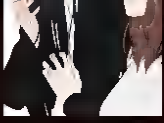
AHH...!

UH... UNNIE?

I RAN INTO YEJI AND HER FRIEND ON MY WAY
DID YOU GUYS HAVE A FIGHT?

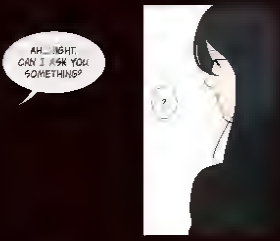
...

SORRY...MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD YOU...
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT...
I WOULD MUCH RATHER KNOW ABOUT IT THAN BE COMPLETELY CLUELESS...
HM...? UNNIE...
YES?
YOUR NECK. WHY IS IT LIKE THAT?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
OH..
STH
I WAS TRYING TO PUT MY HAIR BACK EARLIER AND I SCRATCHED MYSELF...



AH...REALLY...?
YOU MUST'VE SCRATCHED YOURSELF REALLY HARD... DOESN'T IT HURT...?
I'M FINE.

I GUESS I WENT AT IT TOO HARD
I SEE...
HAHA...


AH...RIGHT. CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
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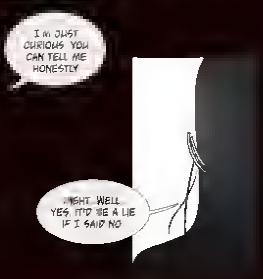
PEOPLE AROUND YOU TALK A LOT ABOUT ME TOO, RIGHT?
WHAT ABOUT IT?


I'M JUST CURIOUS. YOU CAN TELL ME HONESTLY.
RIGHT. WELL... YES, IT'D BE A LIE IF I SAID NO.

BUT I MEAN I GET WHY THEY DO THAT

PUSH!

MOST OF THEM PROBARLY WANTED TO TAKE LESSONS FROM PROFESSOR TOO

AND USUALLY WHEN PEOPLE DON'T GET WHAT THEY WANT IT ANGERS THEM

SO THEY GOT TOGETHER CAME UP WITH SOME THINGS TO GOSSIP ABOUT AND STARTED CRITICIZING YOU ALONG WITH EVERYONE ELSE

WITHOUT A PARTICULAR REASON

SIMPLY BECAUSE.. THEY DIDN'T GET WHAT THEY WANTED..

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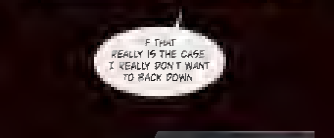
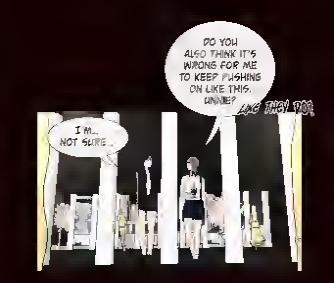
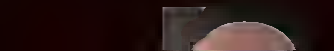
HOW NARROW-MINDED OF THEM.


IF THAT REALLY IS THE CASE I REALLY DON'T WANT TO BACK DOWN.

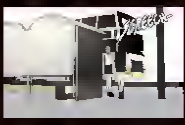

DO YOU ALSO THINK IT'S WRONG FOR ME TO KEEP FIGHTING ON LIKE THIS, UNNIE?
I'M... NOT SURE...

BUT I THINK IT'LL ONLY GET MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU IF YOU PUSH ON, YEONJU.
AND I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU GET HURT...



...IT WASN'T AN EASY OPPORTUNITY FOR ME AND IF I GIVE IN NOW...IT'LL ALL JUST END THERE.

I WOULD REGRET IT SO MUCH.



I'M CONVINCED NOW.

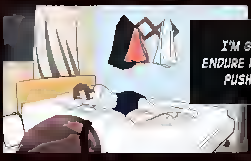
IF EVERYONE IS SAYING THAT I'M BAD JUST BECAUSE OF THEIR OWN GREED,

THEN IT CAN'T BE WRONG FOR ME TO BE GREEDY TOO.

OF COURSE... IT'S DIFFICULT TO BE

SINGULARLY CRITICIZED LIKE THIS, BUT...

...LIKE I SAID TO HEE-BUN UNNIE, I DON'T WANT TO BACK DOWN JUST BECAUSE OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT



I'M GOING TO ENDURE IT AND KEEP PUSHING ON

KEEP PUSHING FORWARD.

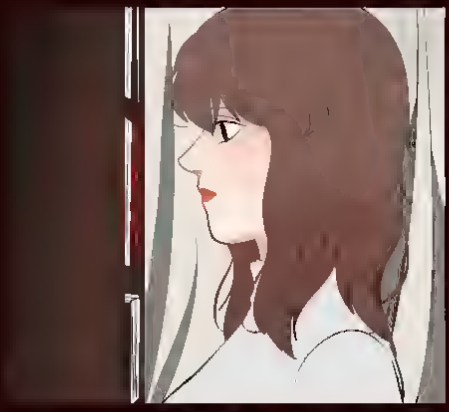
I'LL DO AS I'VE ALWAYS DONE.

JUST LIKE I'VE BEEN DOING UNTIL NOW..

DON'T YOU EVER GIVE UP!

KEEP PUSHING YOURSELF YEONJU

YEAH...



I'M NOT GIVING UP.

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